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- The Chinese Communists are unprepared for peace in South China and are afraid of making a political mistake. They seem to regard the Peiping arrangement as a model and wish to make the same kind of arrangement in the south. They expect to take Shanghai in two months and all China this year.
- 2. The Chinese Communist military control organization Peiping devotes its energy to propaganda. There is no section for trade and commerce.
- 3. There appear to be instances of graft and corruption among Communist officials. and in their economic policy, the Chinese Communists seem to show no improvement over the Kuomintang.



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